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Dear Harold,

So...after a month's absence, I'm back. Both Nikki and I had a great time on our visit last month to Puerto Rico. Fortunately, my mom went along to and picked up the tab or else we would never have been able to manage it.

On the first day there Nikki went right out into the sun and got horribly burned. She was sick for the next 2 days. We had both tried to warn her, but she insisted that her "Latin genes" would protect her. Ha?! My mom said she must have taken her Latin jeans off to have gotten so burned. Anyway, we are all well ensconsed back home and all is well.

When I wrote you last I still did not have a copy of my Lasferrer story. It's enclosed and I hope you find it interesting. You mentioned "was it connected with Rosch?", but as far as I know, no. Also, you suggested I tell the copys to file their own FOI request to get info. I had mentioned that possibility to them during the course of my story, but one guy said that all the paperwork (in his office) would make it prohibitive. Too, because they have so many cases of this type they could not possibly file requests on all of them.

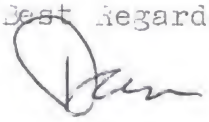
I don't know if I mentioned it before, but the FBI has finally decided to release 400-odd pages on Milteer and Somersett to me. Most deal with Somersett alone and his role as an informant, they say. They want roughly $40 to cover costs, and as soon as I can get it up am going to send off for the stuff. If you want any of it, of course you can have it.

On the CIA request for a fee waiver...if you can be of any help I would greatly appreciate it. As I think I said before I've found a local attorney-friend who has agreed to take the case, but right now we have both been so busy we have yet to get things rolling. It will be soon, I hope. Here, too, you can have any copies you want--with or without help on the case. (Let me say here, too, that if I can ever be of assistance to you, in any way, let me know. You were a great help to me when I bugged the hell out of you on various things, so I would be glad to return a favor. Also, you have done a hell of a lot of work on these kinds of things and know more than I could hope to master in the next decade... I don't agree with all your conclusions, but I greatly admire your tenacity and work. Just keep it up.)

Another thing--Last month I gave the House Assassinations Cmte (or assassins as you prefer) my stuff on Milteer. An investigator-student of the head honcho was here-looked at everything and took a couple of significant pieces. I got receipts for all. I thought about this for a while and was hesitant, but decided to do it anyway. I tried to act in

good faith on the matter even though they have screwed me before and taken methods with which I don't agree.x What will come of it...who knows? I imagine you think it was a mistake, but let me know your feelings, ok?

Oh, I talked with x Scott Malone yesterday xxd and he x d said that he saw you about three weeks ago and you were feeling pretty good. Hope you can report similar feelings this time xx around. Now that the tax season is drawing to a close things should be getting back to normal for both you and Lil. Give my best to her.

Justx one other thing...I'm having our tailess cat, Kizzy, spayed on x Thursday. She has been pregnant twice, without my consent, and miscarried both times. I've finally xxx cut the rexd tape at the local Humane Society and moved to the top of the list. She sends her best...as does Nikki.

Best Regards,